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Judges Announced for Register Spelling Bee

With the title of Washington Township's best speller at stake, 27 students of the nine local elementary schools are preparing for the third annual Township Register Spelling Bee, to be held Friday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of Washington Union High School.

Judges for the occasion were announced this week by Principal Tom Maloney of the Centerville School, who is acting as chairman of the event. They will be: Vice-Principal Warren Gravestock of Washington Union High, Judge E. A. Quaresma and Judge Allen G. Norris.

SEVERAL PRIZES

Prizes for the contest include The Register Trophy, which goes to the school represented by the champion, and individual cash awards of $15 for first place, $5 for second place, and $2.50 for third place. All contestants not winning cash awards will receive passes to the Center Theater.

Moderator for the program will be J. C. "Jud" Taylor, high school coach and social studies instructor. He will pronounce the words to be spelled.

Preceding the contest, musical numbers will be presented by Lorraine Brown and Anthony Faria, accordionists, and Vincent Wallace, who will perform on the marimba.

CONTEST RULES

Rules for the contest follow:

Any speller failing to spell a word shall drop out of the contest and another word shall be given to the next in line.

Having started to spell a word, a contestant shall be given no opportunity to change letters once pronounced. A speller, having started to spell a word, may retrace, provided letters and their sequences are not changed in retracing.

If, inadvertently, no definition of a homonym is given, the correct spelling of either word will be accepted. When a speller is given the definition of a homonym, he must spell the word defined.

Obsolete spelling will be regarded as errors.

No speller shall be disqualified for failing to indicate a capital letter or such punctuation marks as hyphens and apostrophes.

A contestant may request that a word be repronounced or defined or used in a sentence. The pronouncer shall grant the request until officials agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. Judges may disqualify any contestant who ignores a request to start spelling.

The procedure changes when the contestants are reduced to two. As soon as one contestant, in the opinion of the judges, misspells a word, the other contestant immediately shall be given an opportunity to spell it. The judges then halt the match to ascertain whether or not the word can be spelled as given by the first speller. If it is found to be a misspelling, the second child, having spelled the word correctly, shall be declared champion upon spelling the next word on the pronouncer's list.

If one of the last two spellers errs, the other, after correcting the error, misspells the new word submitted to him, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first speller for correction. If the first speller then succeeds in correcting the error and in spelling the next word on the pronouncer's list, he shall be declared champion. If both misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest.

Though some authorities prefer one spelling and some another, of words spelled in two or more ways, the rule of reason dictates that any form acceptable to standard authorities shall be adjudged correct.

Spelling keyed in Standard dictionaries with capital "P" or capital "S" or capital "SS," will not be accepted. To meet the accepted form in many schools, however, the spelling of "though" as "tho" or "although" as "altho" and of "thorough" as "thoro" shall be adjudged correct.

The judges are in complete control of the Spelling Bee. Their decisions shall be final on all questions.

Any question relating to the spelling of a word must be referred to the judges immediately. No protest can be entertained after the contest is terminated.

ZALIZAR DENIES MURDER CHARGE AT CENTERVILLE

Semplicio Libardo Zalizar, Alvarado farmer, held in the knife killing of his uncle, Aristona Vendiola, on March 28, pleaded innocent Friday to the charge of murder entered at Centerville Justice Court, in a preliminary hearing before Judge Allen G. Norris.

Zalizar was bound over to the Superior Court of Alameda County.

MONEY HELD CAUSE

The killing of Vendiola climaxed a dispute, assertedly over money matters, and what a witness described as a bloody attack involving gunfire, running down the victim with an auto, beating, and slashing with a hooked field knife.

Vendiola died five hours after the attack. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital.

Witness to the attack was George Kay, service station operator at Mowry Road and the Centerville-Irvington Highway.

STRUCK BY CAR

Kay told of Zalizar running down Vendiola at the filling station, breaking one of the victim's legs, then following him across the highway, knife in hand, and finally overtaking Vendiola for the last time at the Walter Rose residence on the highway.

At the hearing before Judge Norris, Deputy District Attorney Richard Lynch presented the evidence. Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais identified the knife used in the killing and testified that the defendant admitted using it on Vendiola.

Zalizar was represented at the preliminary examination by Attorney Thomas Ferguson.

Vendiola, a native of Santa Maria, the Philippines, is survived by his wife, Maria. He had been a resident of the United States for 26 years and was a citizen.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS WITHOUT CONTESTS

The election for school trustees in Washington Township will be held May 20 with no contests in sight for expired terms. As the last date for filing, April 20, approaches, the ticket seems to stack up like this:

Candidates to succeed themselves after June 30—George Hocking, Alvarado; Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville; Manuel White, Decoto; John R. Gomes, Irvington; Frank Vargas, Mission San Jose; F. A. Muller, Newark; Antone Vargas, Warm Springs; A. E. Alameda and A. K. Logan, Washington High School.

John Cattaneo of Niles has filed to succeed Jacob J. Alberg.

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Christians of all faiths will gather in their respective churches throughout Washington Township today and Sunday for special Good Friday and Easter services commemorating the close of Holy Week.

Business houses of all communities will be closed from 12 noon until 3 p.m. today during the three-hour devotions.



HOLY GHOST CHURCH
Centerville

Good Friday: Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, 7:30 a.m. Three Hours Devotion, 12 noon to 3 p.m. by Rev. Clemens J. Schneider, S.J. Stations of The Cross, Sermon. Veneration of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Sacred Fire, Paschal. Candle and Baptismal Font at 6:30 a.m. Low 10-11:30 a.m., 3-5:30 p.m., and Mass at 7:30 a.m. Confessions, 7-9 p.m.

Easter Sunday: High Mass at 7 a.m. Low Mass at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament after the 11 o'clock Mass.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville
Howard Steward, Minister

Good Friday: Union Service with St. James Epsicopal Church at the Presbyterian Church, 1-2 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.

Special music:

The Choir—"For God So Loved the World."

Solo—"The Holy City," Mrs. Jessie Wright.

Sermon — "Empty Tomb, Full Hearts."

The new Orgatron electric organ will be demonstrated Sunday for the approval of the congregation.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
Alvarado
Father McLaughlin, Pastor

Good Friday: Devotions, 2 to 3 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Confessions 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday: High Mass at 7 a.m. Low Mass at 9 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Newark
Henry C. Vancil, Pastor

There will be an Easter sunrise service at the steps of the new Assembly of God, Thornton and Birch Streets, at 5:20 a.m., Easter. Everyone is invited to attend, with a special invitation going out to neighboring pastors. This service is being sponsored by the Protestant Churches of Newark.

Easter Morning services will be held at the new church. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles
Rev. Donald Kirkbride, Pastor

Good Friday: Communion Service, "Were You There When the Sun Refused to Shine?", 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School program; 11 a.m., Morning service. Sermon, "Too Lazy to Look."

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH
Newark
Father McLaughlin, Pastor

Good Friday: Mass of Presanctified at 7:30 a.m. Devotions 2-3 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Blessings at 7 a.m. Mass, 8 a.m. Confessions, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Easter Sunday: High Mass at 7 a.m. Low Mass at 9 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles
Rev. Timothy Hennessy

In commemoration of the Seven Last Words of the Savior from the Cross, the Rev. Father Flynn of Bellarmine School in San Jose will preach the special service from 1 to 3 p.m. today and will also preside at the special Good Friday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

On Easter Sunday, celebrating the Joyous Feast of Christ's Resurrection from the dead, the masses will be at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m.

The appropriate liturgical music of the church will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Crane, with Miss Marilyn Enos assisting.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Decoto

Good Friday services: 2 to 3 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:30 a.m. and at 9 a.m.

There will be appropriate Easter music.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
Centerville
Rev. Arthur Freeman, Pastor

Good Friday: 10:30 a.m., Ante-Communion and morning prayer. Litany at 5 p.m. 1 to 2 o'clock, joint service at the Presbyterian Church in Centerville sponsored by the Episcopal Church and Presbyterian Church of Centerville.

Easter Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:45 a.m., Choral Holy Communion (no sermon). Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. The choir will sing at the second and third services. At the 11 o'clock service the members of the Church School will present their Lenten mite boxes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark
Dr. John Peffers, Pastor

Good Friday: Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Easter Services: Joint Sunrise service with Assembly of God Church, 5:30 a.m. Regular morning service at 10 o'clock, featuring the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Peffers, singing numbers from a cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn," by Lorenz.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Irvington
Mr. Richard Harris, Pastor

Easter Sunday Service at 11 a.m.

IRVINGTON PLANS BARBECUE MAY 14

A barbecue to raise funds for Irvington's park and show the ball team how much the town appreciates its winning ways is in the cards for May 14. Plans were initiated at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Vilela's Cafe.

Members who will take charge of the affair are A. E. Alameda, master of ceremonies; Harold Speetzen, entertainment; and Gus Robertson, barbecue pit. Food will be obtained through Vilela's. Tickets are scaled at $2.50, which will leave a margin for the Chamber's park work.

It was also decided to clean up the park in time for Easter.

Questions of regulating traffic through town to a safer rate of speed were brought up by R. J. Wright. A letter asking for help from the state highway patrol was authorized by the meeting. The members also acted on a appeal by Alameda for arrangements to obtain ambulance facilities, now totally lacking from the community.

The session closed with a decision to bring the town's population figures up to date. The highway marker which now reads 900 will be repainted with the correct total, which is 2100.

Rowan Henry presided at the meeting.

NILES C. C. GETS 3RD BROADCAST BID

The Niles Chamber of Commerce has been invited again, for the third year, reports Secretary Vernon Ellsworth, to take part in a "Niles Day" breakfast broadcast at the Old Hearst Ranch, Pleasanton. The broadcast is for May 1.

Tentative plans are also being drawn, said Ellsworth, to hold a tournament for township golfers.

LIONS NAME THREE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Ralph Goodwin, Harry Weber and LeRoy A. Broun will represent Centerville's Lions at the district conference of Lions International, to be held at Hoberg's in May.

Their selection was made at this week's dinner meeting. Judge Allen G. Norris was named chairman of the nominating committee.

Clyde Voorhees and Leonard Miller reported on the Sunday clean-up program at the site of the club's memorial for servicemen. They headed a 10-man crew that tackled the job with creditable results. Plans are now being developed to place the town flagpole on the memorial plot.

REHEARSALS START FOR 'LIONS LAFFS'

Rehearsals for "Lions Laffs," the home talent show to be staged by the Lions Club on May 5 and 6 at the high school auditorium, are now under way.

According to an advance report, the show will even top that of last year, and tickets are already being snapped up, which indicates that the eye-correction fund will be swelled immeasurably, as all proceeds are going to this very worthy cause. Children throughout the township whose parents cannot afford eye treatment for them, will have those funds at their disposal.

Dwight Thornburg is chairman of the show committee. Later announcements will be made concerning the cast of "characters," the nature of the different acts, and perhaps even hints of what laughs are in store for those who plan to attend.

LIBRARIANS TO MEET

A meeting of librarians and attendants of the Alameda County system is scheduled for April 20 at Hayward in the city hall. Time is set for 10 a.m. The two-hour session will be addressed by Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, county librarian, Jose.

HERE'S YOUR BIG CHANCE TO TALK

Census takers are now in the process of visiting every local retail, wholesale and service trade establishment to gather information for a nationwide Census of Business now being conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Local establishments are being asked to report on their business operations during 1948, Miss Ina J. Sandness, district supervisor for the Bureau of Census in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, said this week.

Purpose of the census is to provide government, business and all interested agencies with up-to-date information on the nation's economy—information which must be assembled from a detailed study of business in every locality.

To gather the mountains of necessary data, 4,500 census takers in the United States, Alaska and Hawaii are contacting business establishments ranging in size from the smallest hamburger stand to the largest corporation.

CATHOLIC ORDER TO ORGANIZE HERE

Catholic women of Washington Township are being invited to attend the final meeting Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m., at the Mission San Jose Parish Hall, to complete plans for the institution of a court of the Catholic Daughters of America on April 24, for the township.

The institution will be preceded by a luncheon at the International Kitchen at one o'clock, followed by the institution at 3 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with either Mrs. Nora Rogers of Niles, or Mrs. Anne Perry of Irvington, or Mrs. Winifred Fernandez of Mission San Jose.

Water District Wires Opposition to Bridge

Increasing local opposition to the parallel bridge proposal for San Francisco Bay was presented this week to Senator William K. Knowland in two telegrams sent by the Alameda County Water District.

The messages at the same time supported the Reber Plan or any other militarily-approved principle that will provide a more southerly crossing and safeguard the water conservation needs of Southern Alameda County and the San Francisco agricultural area.

As the situation grows more critical, with advocates of the parallel crossing becoming increasingly active in behalf of their brainchild, Southern Alameda County interests are using every means to make Senator Knowland realize that his continued stand endangers the farming and business life of this area.

Hearings by Congressional committees, which have extended over a long period, have made clear the vital defense needs, transportation requirements, and water conservation problems that depend for solution on a sound program.

The two telegrams follow:

Hon. William F. Knowland
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

"We, the directors of Alameda County Water District officially and by unanimous agreement respectfully request as follows: That you consider that it is our firm belief (1) That the present bill, No. 1390, before the Senate Armed Forces Committee relating to a parallel bridge over San Francisco Bay is inimical to the best interests of the southern end of Alameda County, not only for transportation needs but is in addition a wartime menace to the safety of the entire San Francisco Bay area. (2) That a more southerly crossing, following the militarily approved principle of dispersion is urgent for national safety."

The second telegram reads:

"In continuation of our telegram of yesterday, we urge also that you consider a study of the Reber Plan or other project combining transportation needs with fresh water conservation plans which latter should solve for all time the desperate condition of underground water depletion and salt water infiltration of this, the rural area of your own county, as well as other similar agricultural and industrial areas around San Francisco Bay.

"We, as an elective body with the benefit of 35 years of intensive study of South Bay water problems, respectfully appeal to you to defer action in the Senate Armed Forces Committee at least until proper consideration can be given to all other factors besides those of mere transportation convenience for small urban areas."

Both messages were signed by Louis S. Amaral, Manuel J. Bernardo, E. M. Grimmer, Jack Prouty, and W. D. Patterson, president.

TOWNSHIP ASKED FOR OPINIONS ON HOSPITAL DISTRICT

The board of directors of the Washington Township Hospital District want expressions of opinion from industry and business leaders, service clubs, labor, and social organizations on the establishments of a hospital here.

Action to obtain such expressions was voted at the Wednesday meeting of the board, reports President L. S. Whitaker. Letters are going out this week to a number of organizations.

Replies are needed urgently, Whitaker explained, because they will form the basis of material to be presented early in May before the Department of Hospitals, State Health Department, in San Francisco, in connection with a request for grants of state and federal funds to construct a hospital.

The directors also took unanimous action in asking that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors include the district in the county budget for 1949-50, for the revenue from a 20-cent tax levy.

Members of the board are A. E. Alameda, Fred Melhase, Allan Walton, M. S. Silva and President Whitaker.

CENTERVILLE C. C. OPPOSES BRIDGE

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, which has previously expressed opposition to the construction of a bridge parallel to the present San Francisco-Oakland structure, again this week voted its opposition to the plan, which has become the subject of high controversy in the metropolises to the north. The Chamber favors a southern crossing of the bay.

Closing of business places from noon until 3 p.m. was voted. Postmaster Manuel Lewis stated that this year, for the first time, the Centerville post office would also observe these closing hours for today.

Joe Jason, manufacturer of well casings, warned the Chamber of the need for inspection and proper construction of new wells in the township.

There is a great hazard, he said, that salt water will seep from the first gravel strata, now contaminated with salt water, into the second strata underlying the area. Improper construction of wells, he emphasized, can cause contamination of the lower strata, with resulting ruination and catastrophe to agriculture and industry.

SEWER PROJECTS NEAR COMPLETION

Work on the new sewage disposal plant of the Irvington Sanitary District is expected to be finished by May 1, according to R. J. Wright, secretary of the district board.

The plant is being built at a cost of $71,000, and will handle all sewage of the district, which has been going into San Francisco Bay. Construction of the disposal plant was required by state law.

Wright also states that laying of sewage lines in Mission San Jose probably will be completed by May 1.

Cost of the Mission project is $54,000. Mains are being laid in the area of the following streets: Ellsworth, Bryan, Mission, Olive, Palm, Mill Creek, Pine, Vine and Cedar.

27 CHICKENPOX CASES LISTED

Chickenpox and mumps, with influenza third, are the ranking medical worries in the county's unincorporated areas this week, reports Dr. James C. Malcolm, health officer.

Malcolm lists 27 cases of chickenpox, 21 of mumps, and 12 of influenza.

NEWARK CHILDREN HUNT EASTER EGGS

Children of the primary departments of the Newark Presbyterian Church had a preview of Easter Thursday when they went Easter-egg hunting on the grounds of the church.

The hunt was staged by the teachers of the primary department.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE

Team standings this week in the Southern Alameda County Baseball League are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Irvington Merchants	5	0	1.000
Ashland Merchants	4	1	.800
Hayward All-Stars	4	1	.800
Niles Merchants	3	2	.600
Auto Workers	2	3	.400
Hayward Carpenters	0	5	.000

RABBIT PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING

The cotton-tail rabbit propagation program sponsored by the Niles Sportsmen's Club is progressing on schedule.

This was announced at the last regular meeting of the club by L. Bunting and Douglas Mayock, committee members, who told club members a group of the bunnies has been purchased and is now enroute to Niles, where the animals will be freed in nearby hills in pairs for the propagation of more rabbits. The shipment is from Perryville, Arkansas.

Also during the meeting a report was heard to the effect that a second trap gun has been installed at the club's shooting range between Niles and Mission San Jose.

Four men proposed for membership were Frank Sears, Estle C. Burnor and Emerson Ferrill of Niles, and Arthur Durand of Hayward.

Club Chairman Ernie Frick presided at the meeting.

An oyster can produce 114,000,000 eggs during its lifetime.

IRVINGTON DEFEATS HAYWARD 5-4 WITH LAST INNING RALLY

Taking advantage of their opposing pitcher's second-inning trouble with his control, and coming through when batting power was needed, the Irvington Merchants won their fifth straight league contest on Sunday afternoon from the respected Hayward All-Stars. The score was 5 to 4.

Irvington chalked up four of its runs in the second on Truscott's generosity with passes, combined with one hit. That little splurge put them ahead of Hayward 4-2, but only until the All-Stars unlimbered their bats in the third and tied the count with three hits.

From the third until the ninth, both clubs played scoreless ball. Truscott kept himself out of trouble by giving up only three more hits. Dutra gave up several passes along with three hits, but sharp defensive work by the Irvington Merchants kept Hayward from denting the plate again. Irvington's tie-breaker came in the last of the ninth.

Catone connected with the longest hit of the game, a three-bagger for Hayward. His team-mate, Lukor, doubled, as did Irvington's Roderick. Dutra struck out 10 against Truscott's 8, walking 1 while his opponent passed 6.

The box score:

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
Marshall, cf	5	0	1
Roderick, 1b	5	1	1
Garcia, 2b	4	0	2
Chapman, ss	4	0	0
Strub, rf	3	1	0
P. Faria, rf	1	0	0
Rose, 3b	4	1	0
Rivers, c	4	0	1
H. Faria, lf	2	1	0
H. Dutra, p	4	1	1
A. Dutra	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	6

HAYWARD ALL-STARS

	AB	R	H
Fernandez, 1b	5	2	2
Galvin, lf	3	1	2
Pieifetti, 3b	5	1	2
Catone, ss	4	0	1
Amaral, c	4	0	0
Gonzales, cf	4	0	0
J. Lukor, 2b	4	0	0
J. Lukor, rf	4	0	2
Truscott, p	4	0	0
Totals	37	4	9

BUSINESS MAN TO MARRY

Ted Lira, popular Niles restaurateur, will be married this Sunday to Ruby Weatherford at a ceremony to be performed at Corpus Christi Church in Niles.

A reception will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles following the ceremony.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The revival at the Assembly of God, Newark, is in full swing,

with

Evang. JOHN SMITH

doing a great job of preaching. Services will continue throughout this week. Come early and enjoy all the service.

HENRY C. VANCIL
PASTOR

Thinking Things Over . . .



By VIVIAN BATMAN

You never know what you're going to uncover when you strip an ironing-board.

The other day Mrs. Estelle Martenstein Robison denuded an old ironing-board of layer after layer of wrappings that had been added through the years. She finally got down to essentials—which was a 1914 edition of one of the city newspapers! She had a lot of fun going through the news stories of 35 years ago.

ONE EASY LESSON

I have solved the problem of getting dinner guests to help with the dishes. It is very simple. All you, the hostess, have to do is to protest. The routine goes something like this:

Hostess (arising from the table): "Shall we go into the living-room and have a game of bridge?"

Lady Guest: "Oh no! Let's get the dishes cleared up."

At this point you start your protesting. Make it vehement.

You say: "Why, I should say not! Just a few little old dishes. Why I can wash them up in no time in the morning."

This makes your lady guest more determined. She'll counter with, "Why, that's ridiculous! We'll do them up right now!"

If, at this point, you seem to fall in with her plans and start picking up dishes, she will likely become apathetic about the whole idea and idly walk into the living-room to forget all about the dishes. On the other hand, if you keep up your protesting such as "The very idea. I'll not allow you to spoil your evening by doing dishes," she'll become stubborn and start pouring out soap into the dish-pan.

When she does this, your cue is to keep goading her with "Oh dear, you with that lovely dress on, and getting your hands all rough . . . Please don't go on. I just hate to see you doing all this."

Now you've really got her where she can't quit, not with any degree of self-respect. She'll go on washing if it kills her. See how easy it is?

ATTENTION, C. OF C.

I was talking to a man who was born in the township over 60 years ago. He returned here the other day after many years of absence. "Thirty-five years ago they were saying 'Watch Niles Grow'," he said, his eyes twinkling. Then he added. "It doesn't look any different today than it did then."

SHUFFLEBOARD TEAM CLIMAXES SEASON

The Niles Club Shuffleboard team climaxed a season in Southern Alameda County Shuffleboard League with a steak barbecue recently. Thirty-five persons, including members of the team and their guests, enjoyed T-bone steaks barbecued by Tony Silva, and a variety of salads and relishes served by Nancy and Kenny Ferry.

The team, which came through the season with an average of .500, is composed of the following members: Bob Anderson, Britt Topel, Kenneth Ferry, Clifford Cramer, Eve Newton, Mac Cole (captain), Alfred Bordenave (league secretary-treasurer), Gladys Crane, Clarence Springer, William Tyson, Karl Kaiser, Anthony Mattos, Claudia Lucas, Joe Fimbres and Wayne Nead.

It was once believed that living human beings placed in cornerstones wound ensure the stability of a building.

IT'S BIG NEWS

Atlantic pacts are formed, eclipses of the moon occur, and other world-shaking events transpire. But these things are minor compared with an important event that took place in Niles this week.

The Niles Library has a telephone!

This may mean little or nothing to the cosmopolites of our little town. But to the old-timers, who have become as used to a phone-less library as they are to the hills in back of the town, this piece of news is indeed NEWS.

The phone was installed Tuesday. For a while it seemed as though the linemen would not be able to come through the substantial walls of our beautiful library. Eventually, however, after much drilling (accompanied by a fair amount of cussing), the linemen broke through the bastions, much to the delight of our librarian, Elaine Howe, who has been waiting patiently for a phone ever since her arrival here three months ago.

Oh yes, the number—in case you want to renew a book by phone right now—is Niles 4626.

KRUEGER MANAGES OKLAHOMA TEAM

Bill Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington, assumed management of the Herefords baseball club of Ada, Oklahoma, on April 1. The Herefords are in the Sooner State Baseball League.

Last year, Krueger managed the Willows ball club, in the Far West League, and in 1947 was an infielder for Modesto, in the California State League.

Prior to his entering the Navy during the war, Bill Krueger played with Sacramento. In the Navy, he was an athletics instructor.

The expression "Uncle Sam" probably originated during the War of 1812, when all government property was stamped "U.S."

Modern Egyptian mothers believe that an evil eye accounts for any sickly appearance in their babies.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GREGORY ESPINOSA, intended Seller, residing at Niles, California, intends to sell to MARIE VERVAIS, intended buyer, residing at Niles, California, that certain beauty salon business operated under the name of "GREG'S BEAUTY STUDIO, 2nd and I corner of 2nd and I Streets, Niles, Alameda County, California, together with all business furniture, furnishings, equipment, stock on hand and the good will of said business.

A general statement of the character of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the equipment, fixtures and other things incidental to the beauty salon business carried on at said GREG'S BEAUTY SALON, 2nd and I Streets, Niles, Alameda County, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 23rd day of April, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

MARIE VERVAIS
Intended Buyer

Dated: April 14, 1949.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. A15

NILES DOG WALKS OFF WITH HONORS

Donald Spetti's dog, a black cocker spaniel named "Rocky," has developed a noticeably changed personality this week, following last Sunday's dog show in San Jose. His bark has a more aristocratic ring to it, and his nose seems higher in the air. Even his walk has developed into something of a strut. But who could blame him?

You see, Rocky walked off with the first prize in his class at the dog show, which was witnessed by almost seven thousand spectators. Rocky, only a puppy, was entered in the six-to-nine-months class. He is now possessor of a blue ribbon and a handsome trophy cup, which puts him in the category of being the proudest dog in Niles today.

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HIGH CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

Dropping in on "Pop" the other day with the intention of inquiring about his plans for Easter, I disturbed his intent study of what looked like plans for a bigger and better colored egg arrangement. However, he didn't volunteer any information to gratify my curiosity but when I mentioned the object of my visit he sat up and with the air of a man who had just been waiting to get it off his chest, said, "You just tell 'em I'm staying right here at school to figure out where the money's coming from to run things next year." I suppose it has to be done, but what a way to spend a vacation! "Pop" intimates that he'll be unhappy without "his children" and will be glad when school resumes.

Most of the teachers haven't made any definite plans for the holiday. It could be just possible that they need a rest. Miss Roberson is stying with her family in the San Joaquin Valley, and Mrs. Doane has gone to Boise, Idaho, to visit her son's family.

The Thornburgs spent the first part of the week at a music conference in Sacramento. Also representing our school at the conference were Roberta Cotton, Fred Duffie and Jack Gaunt. They were part of a chorus of one thousand voices accompanied by a one-hundred and fifty piece orchestra.

The state convention of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs winds up its annual two-day session today. The convention in San Francisco was attended by representatives from the various chapters all over California. Our chapter, with headquarters at Irvington, sent as delegates, Lenore Lammi, and President-elect Margaret Cole.

Rehearsals for the Senior Play, "Best Foot Forward," will begin after the vacation. Miss Hartsog, the director, has scheduled the presentation for May 13 and 14. I'd give anything to have a reason for being present at rehearsals, the cast of "characters" being what it is. (The quotes are intentional.) You can find the complete cast in the April 8 Hatchet and when you note that it includes such names as Fred Duffie, Mel Lewis, Vivian Duarte, Joan Halliwell, etc., you'll see what I mean.

Something new has been added and something subtracted from the "Levi Set," and the result makes good reading. It's easy to understand Mel's difficulty in finding much to say about boys' fashions. After all, when you've described one pair of jeans you've covered the subject pretty thoroughly. As Mel points out, the girls have been out-doing themselves with the spring styles, leaving the boys hopelessly out-classed, and there being only a limited number of ways to describe a tastefully turned-up cuff, he has introduced a different kind of material into his column. Keep it up, Mel! We like it this way!

Washington Hi maintains its place in the world of fashion! Last Saturday, Mitzi Zeisse, Joy Silveria, Laura Emery and Marilyn Belding, outfitted by the Vee-Bee Apparel Shop, modeled cottons, silks and sport outfits at the Country Club Fashion Show.

I read a book the other day (no foolin'. All the way through), and I know that most of you girls and some of the boys would enjoy it immensely. Elizabeth Hawes, the author, herself a dress designer with long experience obtained in Paris and New York, draws a fine distinction between "fashion" and "style" and comes up with the conclusion expressed in the title, that "Fashion is Spinach."

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ALVISO MOTHERS IN TWO COMEDIES

Two hilarious comedies, one in English and one in Portuguese, will be presented to Washington Township by the Alviso Mothers' Club on the night of May 27 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, according to advance notices this week.

The comedies, "Crazy to Reduce" and "Un Amor Engracado" (An Interesting Lover) are being directed by Mrs. Lydia Orsetti and Mrs. Elsie Madruga.

Proceeds from this unusual event will go to benefit children's activities at the Alviso school.

MRS. VERVAIS BUYS SHOP; OPENS IN NILES TOMORROW

Mrs. Marie Vervais of Niles announced this week that she has purchased "Greg's Beauty Salon" in Niles, to be known henceforth as "Marie's Beauty Studio." The shop will be reopened tomorrow (Saturday).

In addition to the usual beauty routine, Mrs. Vervais plans to set aside one day a week when she will give free beauty consultation on skin care. She will be assisted in this work by Marguerite Clevenger of San Leandro.



MR. AND MRS. LESTER WHITAKER Jr. of Niles shown following their wedding recently at The Ascencion Episcopal Church in Vallejo. Mrs. Whitaker ... the former Doris Rule. The couple is living in one of the Barnum duplexes in Niles Canyon.

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Localites who hold memberships in the Community Concerts will be pleased to learn that they will have the opportunity on April 21 of hearing the famed piano-duo, Bartlett and Robertson, in Alameda.

NILES BOY SCOUTS CAMP AT LOS MUCHOS

Niles Boy Scouts represented the township last week-end at the first Southern District spring camp this year held at Los Muchos, in the Livermore hills.

The Niles troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Tom Robbins, enjoyed the perfect weather up at camp as well as the activities such as tracking, nature-study, and path-finding. On Sunday morning, a 40-minute impressive outdoor church service was held for the 137 boys in camp.

The next camp at Los Muchos will be held in early June, the date yet to be announced. It is hoped that by that time the swimming pool, now under construction, wlil be completed.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALVARADO MARKETING CO., INC., a California corporation, of P. O. Box 218, Decoto, California, will sell to PIERCE E. CROMWELL and JOHN L. STEVENSON, a partnership, of P. O. Box 325, Centerville, California, all its right, title, and interest in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

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The consideration or price is to be paid at the time and place of sale as herein specified.

Dated: April 6, 1949.

PIERCE E. CROMWELL and
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On this 6th day of April, 1949, before me, LeRoy A. Broun, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN L. STEVENSON, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

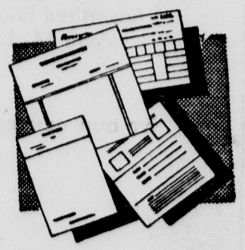
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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By EVA O'MALIA

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose have moved here from Centerville, preparatory to building a new home on West Railroad Avenue. Mrs. Rose is employed at Washington Union High School as secretary, and Leonard is employed at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company sub-station in Newark. Mrs. Rose is the former Evelyn Brown, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. J. S. Brown.

HAPPY NEWS

Friends of the Benge family will be happy to know that their son, Kenneth, who was so badly bitten by a dog, is on the road to recovery. The boy has regained vision in both eyes, although there was little hope that his right eye could be saved. It will take considerable plastic surgery to repair the damage to the youngster's face.

NEW HOME

Mr. Bob Fix of Castro Valley has started the ground work for a new home to be built at the Fix and Correa Mink Ranch on East Railroad Avenue.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tousley of Hayward were Sunday visitors at the Charles O'Malia home.

BIRTHDAY FETE

Mrs. William (Gussy) Borba of Niles, who celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday last Friday, was honored on Saturday evening with a birthday party. Helping Gussy celebrate the occasion were her husband Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vargas and daughter Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte and daughter, Maxine, of Warm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costa and children, Charles and Cynthia, and Mrs. Mary Costa and son, Manuel, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt Jr. and children, Carol Marie and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues of Centerville; and Gussy's grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Perry of Oakland.

The evening was spent in playing cards, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Borba received many lovely and useful gifts. Unable to attend but sending a gift were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado of Niles.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Margaret Breitweiser, who has been critically ill in a San Jose hospital for many weeks, has improved enough to return to her home last week.

CLUB AWARDS PRIZES

The Warm Springs Women's Club met on April 7 in the grammar school cafeteria. Prize money of $1.00 each was paid the five students submitting the winning name in the club-naming contest. They were Robert Brazil, Orlando Gallardo, Jeanette Gibson, Lucille Wagner and Patricia Weigle.

Prize money of $1.00 each was also paid the five winners in the kite contest. They were Harry Avila, highest flying kite; Donald Parrott, largest flying kite; Nancy Shippee, best girl's kite; Larry Shippee, smallest flying kite; and Donald Tavis, best primary kite.

Mrs. Elsie Duarte has been appointed chairman of the benefit dance to be held April 30 in the grammar school auditorium for the purpose of raising funds to purchase equipment for the school cafeteria.

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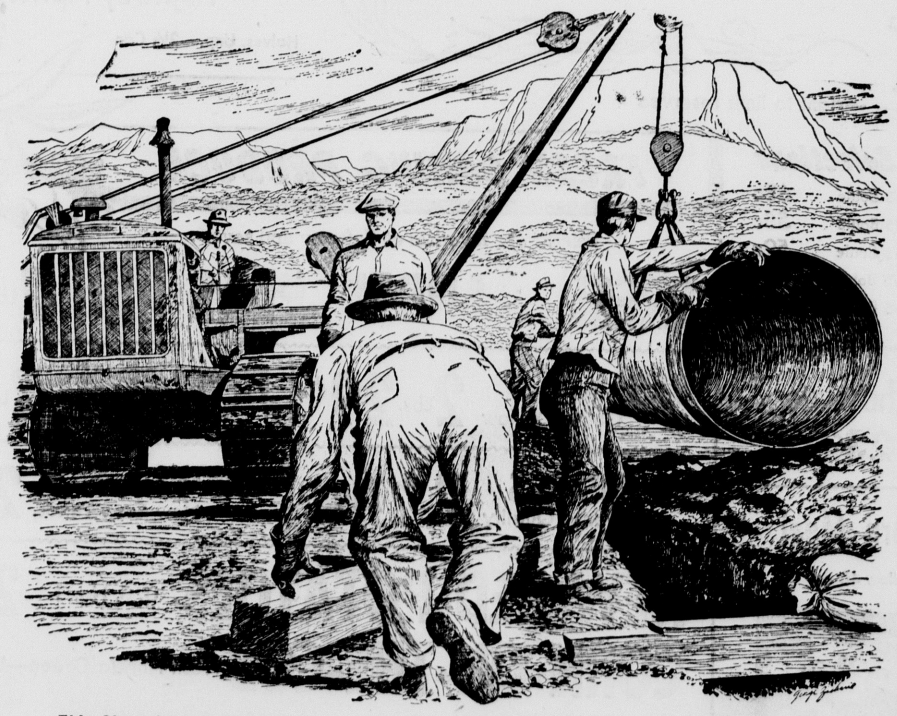
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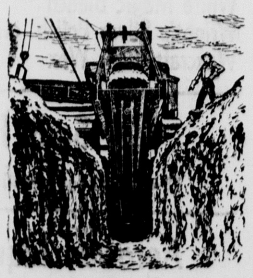
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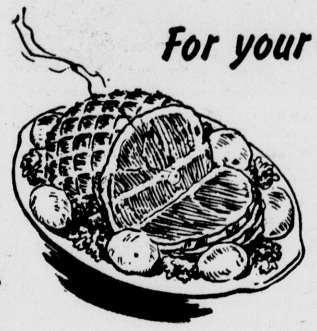
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Duff's Hot Roll Mix	14½-oz. Package	25¢
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Fudge & Frosting	Dromedary, Mix—12-oz.	29¢
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PictSweet Green Peas	Large—303 Can	18¢
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AT FASHION SHOW

Jackie Joseph and Charlotte Janeiro were among the models who contributed to the beauty of the fashion show given by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Country Club in Centerville Saturday afternoon.

WHIST PARTY

Attention whist players! The P.T.A. is giving a whist party on April 22, starting at 8 p.m., at the Decoto Grammar School. Admission price is 50 cents and no doubt that's reasonable enough for an evening of entertainment. The benefits will be put in the general fund of the P.T.A. So let's save the small change and keep the 22nd free to play whist.

RECOVERING

Glad to hear Mrs. Lucy Pagan is recovering from her recent operation two weeks ago.

BACK TO MICHIGAN

Cyrus Calderia of Decoto and Richard Brunelli of Niles have returned to the General Motors school in Flint, Michigan. They left last Thursday.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

An executive board meeting of the P.T.A. was held last week at the home of Mrs. E. Peixotto. The officers who were there were: Mrs. E. Cardoza, Mrs. L. J. Fine, Mrs. J. P. Calderia, Mrs. F. Margarido, Mrs. E. Joseph and Mrs. Peixotto. Luck as it was, Mrs. Peixotto had a cake among her refreshments and a candle was added as it was the birthday of Mrs. Joseph. A belated happy birthday wish.

WONDERFUL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Zadow motored in the woods along the coast Sunday. The ride was wonderful as the woods were with their spring coats and just beautiful.

HORSEMEN RIDE AGAIN

The Southern Alameda Horsemen's Uniform Unit of 12 rode in the Escalon Rodeo Sunday. Although the first prize of silver mounted horses went to the Hayward Buckeroos, it proved to be a very nice ride for everyone. After the grand entry in the rodeo grounds, Treasurer J. C. Valenzuela treated 17 persons for an Italian dinner at Stockton. That was delightful as their appetites were enormous after the ride.

VISIT IN CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medeiros and son visited Mrs. Helen Rose and family at Concord last Sunday.

SUNDAY FUN

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz took Rosealie Lewis, a former resident of Decoto, to dinner last Sunday and then for a ride to San Jose.

SURPRISE (?) PARTY

Surprise parties sometimes do not come out as planned, as Mrs. Ray Cadman found out. She had planned a party for her husband at a friend's home in San Jose, whose son also had a birthday on April 5, but as work at the packing shed was heavy that night, Mr. Cadman had to work. The bad part of the whole thing was Mrs. Cadman was going to present her husband with a camera and film to take pictures of the party. But then, Easter is coming and what's more colorful than the Easter parade?

PINOCHLE CLUB

Last Saturday night the Pinochle Club met again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa where a pot luck supper was given. The Easter theme was carried out throughout the decorations. An arrangement of white and lavender lilacs covered the mantle, and Easter decorations and score cards filled the table tops. Mrs. Edna Mara received the highest score, Mrs. Parks second, and Mrs. Lester Watkins the lowest. Mr. and Mrs. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, Mrs. F. Wallace and Mrs. Parks, all of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and Mrs. J. Morgan of San Lorenzo, all played. After the games a cake with the inscription, "Happy Easter," and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Morgan of San Lorenzo.

CONFIRMATION

Among those receiving confirmation several weeks ago at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles were: Martin Lozano, Chester Caldeira, Mauro Valcazar, Raul Orozco, Clarence Souza, Anthony Garcia, Frank Estrella, Anthony Rivera, Gardino Ramirez, Robert Leal, Pedro Garcia, Anthony Sanchez, John Santiago, William Gomez, David Lopez, Arthur Aguilar, Arthur Martinez, Ramon Fierro, Lafayette Martinez, Gilbert Orozco, Raymond Orozco, Shirley Cambra, Margaret Coria, Patricia Grandstaff, Emma Galindo, Dolores Herrera, Angelita Valcazar, Lillian Lozano, Maryann Carpeneto, Margaret Pagan, Socorro Gonzales, Lillian Agundez, Rita Sanchez, Rosemarie Gonzales, Loretta Delgado, Barbara Enos, Bette Enos, Mary Castro, Josephine Rivera, Micheala Garcia, Beatrici Lerma, Margaret Ortega, Gloria Pagan, Frances Montellano, Raymona Perez, Christine Berrios, Lorraine Chavez, Virginia Estrella, Gloria Lozano, Nancy Solis, Susie Martinez, Elizabeth Torres, Lois Gerber. Matilde Martinis, Virginia Lorenzi, Jesse Orozco, Donald Andrade, Carmello Agundez, Eleanor Ancheando and Esperenza Gudino.

VISITING IN ALAMEDA

Fred and Frank Margarido are visiting a great-aunt in Alameda for the Easter week.

WEEK-ENDING

Mrs. Watkins and son, Clifford, spent the week-end at Port Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

PLEASANT WEEK-END

A pleasant week-end was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro of Stockton by Mrs. Hazel Bettencourt of the Masonic Home. Also guests were Mr. Franklin Woods of Lodi; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Coit and son of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Janeiro of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph of Hayward, Mr. Charles Janeiro of San Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Janeiro and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall of Palo Alto, Mr. George Bettencourt of the Masonic Home, Mr. Jim Waterson of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lucchesi and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nenis of Stockton. The men folks took off for some bass fishing, while the women visited with friends and took in some sightseeing.

AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fine and daughters, Phyllis and Donna Mae, Mr. Cardoza and son Paul of Decoto and Mr. Charlie Janeiro of San Carlos were among the spectators at the Sportsmen's Show last Saturday night at the Oakland auditorium.

ASPARAGUS HARVEST

Several times a bus has picked up about 50 men at a time from Decoto to harvest asparagus in the state of Washington. They leave for a period of three months at a time. The 50 that have gone thus far have all been single men.

SPINACH RUN

The Decoto Marlo Cannery is working on spinach and hopes to continue for three weeks.

SWEET SIXTEEN

Pat Garcia celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Monday night. Among those who helped her celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Guerra, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Delgado and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bragg, the latter from Newark. What is that saying, Pat, sweet sixteen, etc.?

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Tony Duarte who lives on the Niles-Centerville Highway. He has the mumps.

DINING IN SAN RAFAEL

Jack Navarro and six friends rode to San Rafael last week-end and dined in an exclusive restaurant there.

MARLO WINS

The Marlo softball team defeated the Pillar Furniture Company of San Lorenzo at the Decoto Grammar School last Sunday, by a score of 11 to 2. This was the first game played by Marlo and it looks as if they have a fast, hard hitting team. They should give the teams in the National Softball League at Washington High School some tough competition. This is the first time that the Marlo team has played in the league. Here's lots of luck, boys.

LUCKY SCOUTS

Some lucky Boy Scouts made a trip to Los Muchos last week-end. Among their adventures included a nature study like collecting snakes (ugh!), frogs and other insects. Those who were able to take the trip were: Dick Guerra, Tony Navis, Ed Carvalho, Frank Zamora, Enerst Delgado, James Faletti, Fred Viscarra, Edward Sisniroz, Grable Ramirez and Raul Orozco.

DECOTO TEAM WINS

The Decoto Grammar School baseball team defeated Alta Vista Grammar School baseball team at Alta Vista last Friday by a score of 16 to 7.

NEW CAR OWNER

Edith Dias, who works in our local post office, now owns a club coupe.

FLY TO THE BAY

Joe and Manuel Andrade, who are fully convinced there isn't anything better than flying, flew to Half Moon Bay in their Aeronca airplane last Sunday.

CLAM DIGGING

Costa Delgado, Tino Delgado, July Delgado, Manuel (Moses) Silva, and Joe Monte went for clams at Castroville last Saturday. Only one of them got the limit, but the rest were fortunate to receive 6 or 7 each.

FUN IN THE SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joseph and children returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe last Tuesday after a three-day vacation. Bobbie Joseph had quite a time on his first experience with skis. But after many falls (I bet he's sore), he's sure he is pretty good now.

AT THE BROWNS

Several families attended a party at Fair Oaks for Charlie Brown, a former resident of Decoto for many years. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joseph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Pricer, formerly of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooper of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mara of Niles. The reunion of old friends proved to be a nice party for Charlie and his guests.

IN FLORIDA

Ensign Bendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of the Nursery Road in Niles, is stationed at Pensacola, Florida, flying for the Navy.

READERS WRITE US

The Editor, Sir:

In behalf of Our Most Reverend John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, and the members of the campaign committee, please accept our sincere appreciation of the time and space your paper devoted to publicizing the recent $750,000 Convent of the Good Shepherd Building Fund Appeal.

We would like to convey through your newspaper our thanks to the volunteer workers, members of the clergy, and the many contributors in your immediate community whose efforts will make this important youth project a reality.

ANDREW J. LYNCH
General Chairman

PAST PRESIDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Past Presidents of St. Jude's, Y.L.I., meeting at the home of Ann Perry recently, installed their new officers as follows: president, Ann Perry; secretary-treasurer, Irene Harvey. Mrs. Ann Rose, the outgoing president, expressed her appreciation to the group for their fine cooperation during her term.

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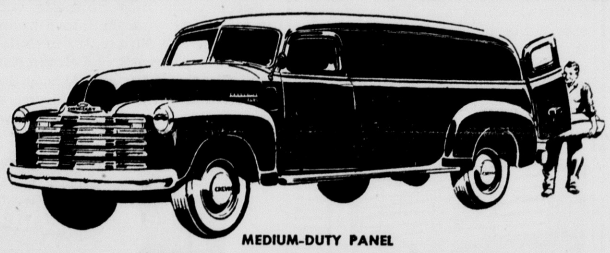
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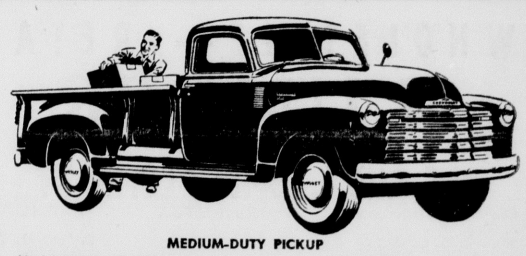
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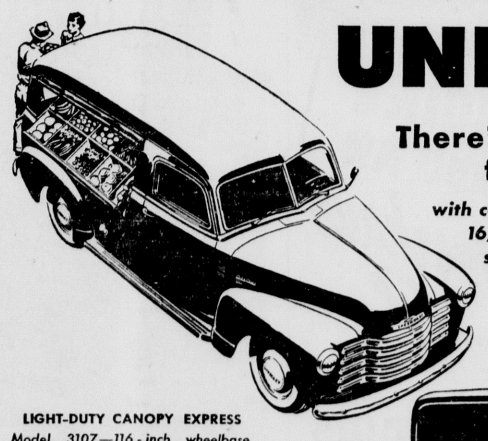


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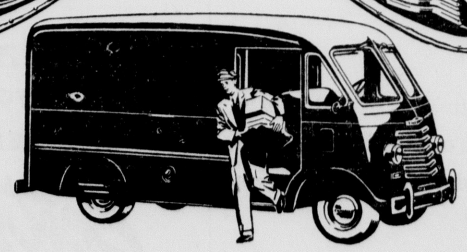
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RUNNING OUT OF WATER

Slowly but surely California is running out of water!

That's the consensus of opinion among engineering experts who have probed below California's green fields and groves in an effort to gauge the extent of underground water supply.

Over a decade ago a gigantic project was undertaken in an effort to remedy the threat of future water shortages—the Central Valley Water Project. This great plan was conceived solely as a water conservation measure, although it is apparent that certain deviations from the original purpose are being contemplated.

A few short years ago—less than half a century according to Harry Holley, eminent California engineer and water authority — the water problem didn't exist. The two broad, fertile state valleys were well irrigated by streams, rivers, and occasional canals. Pumps to tap underground water were few, and effective if sunk only to shallow levels.

In the brief span of 50 years, however, California has grown from a virtually untamed wilderness to one of the foremost industrial and agricultural areas in the world. Its population has soared from thousands to over ten million. Today the rivers and streams don't begin to provide water for the vast new areas under cultivation. Wells have been sunk to depths of 2000 feet, at great cost, to tap new water reserves. The underground water table is dropping at an alarming rate.

In a few words, the reason for the decline in underground water sources is simple. Before the first World War, in 1904, Mr. Holley states that there were fewer than 100 pumping plants on the Kaweah Delta in Tulare County. Today the number exceeds 4,000. Mr. Holley explains that "because the growth of water pumping was concentrated in areas with little or no canal service, there was little opportunity in such areas for replenishment of the underground water supply.

"As a result, use in most such areas outstripped replenishment, and water levels began to fall seriously, accentuated by years of low stream flow. It must be borne in mind," Holley warns, "that replenishment of the underground water body can be practically accomplished only by applying water to the surface of the area to be recharged.

"The gravity flow of underground water is so slow that a generation might be required to replenish the subsurface water body in a given area in this manner. . . . In the Kaweah Delta, measurements have indicated . . . that it would require 25 years for the gravity underflow of water to travel 10 miles!"

Summing up the situation as it exists today, Mr. Holley points out that "every evidence supports their (engineers') belief that pumping is proceeding in most areas at a far greater rate than the underground water is being, or can be, replenished."

Delving into the possibility of alleviating a disastrous water shortage, Mr. Holley claims that while the Central Valley Project is a help, it is not a solution in itself. "It would require the entire flow of the Friant-Kern Canal," he states, "to match the water needs of Tulare County alone. The entire flow of the San Joaquin River is insufficient to save the lands now under irrigation in the Southern San Joaquin Valley and provide any supply for new lands."

Then there is the matter of Bureau of Reclamation and Central Valley water. Mr. Holley indicates that many irrigation districts are reluctant to enter into contracts with the Bureau because of "the many objectionable features" which they assert are to be found among the terms of the contracts.

Chief objection, as Mr. Holley explains, are "failure of the contracts to confer permanent water rights; the power of life and death which the Secretary of the Interior would hold over the districts and their management; the 160-acre limitation; lack of assurance that, having paid for the water and the local distribution systems over a period of 40 years, the district would have their water supply contracts renewed; and the apparent intention of the Bureau of Reclamation to establish itself permanently in the water business as a de facto public utility."

It is impossible in a brief space, of course, to undertake a complete explanation of the Central Valley Project and the Bureau of Reclamation's contemplated plan for damming rivers and going into the power business. But most experts are convinced that the Bureau's plan will not provide the water so necessary to California. Too, if efforts had been directed only along water conservation lines, further progress undoubtedly would have been made already. Nevertheless, in the words of Mr. Holley, "whatever the eventual solution, one thing is crystal clear—California is short of water, and Californians must conserve the available supply at all costs."

RUBINSTEIN TO PLAY IN SAN JOSE

Artur Rubinstein, the world's foremost pianist, plays in the auditorium, San Jose, on Friday night, May 6. The colossus of the keyboard, born in Poland but a United States citizen for the last several years, has established himself as the peer among all players, his stupendous performances seeming almost incredible to his awed listeners.

Following the great pianist in San Jose, will appear the leading acting couple of the period, the famous Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, who will be seen in their new play, "I Know My Love," on Sunday night, May 15.

Tickets for both events are now on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

GARDEN OF ALLAH TO RE-OPEN SOON

George N. White, formerly of Livermore, has leased the Garden of Allah on the Niles-Hayward highway, and expects to re-open the popular dance and skating spot within a very short while.

Me and Mrs. White will live on the premises and there will be 24 hour service for the hall.

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

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BOY SCOUTS CAMP OUT

The Centerville Boy Scout Troop camped out Friday night on their premises. Some of the boys cooked their own dinner and they all cooked their own breakfasts Saturday.

PARTY AT GRAVESTOCKS

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock on Saturday night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rehrig, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Stebler Loze. A wonderful dinner was served, after which bridge was played. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees took first prize, while Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Rehrig won the booby prize.

FROM BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Price and three children of Berkeley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stebler Loze of Mt. Vernon Avenue on Sunday. Mr. Price is the brother of Mrs. Loze.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS

The Washington Township Camera Club of which John Cattaneo is president and Stebler Loze, secretary, met at the home of Mrs. Grau on Sunday to take pictures of the house and grounds, and also the gravel pit. Refreshments were served.

TO SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and family spent Sunday in Santa Cruz. There were many people out on the beaches enjoying the sunshine. They visited the "Mystery House" and ended their day with dinner on Fisherman's Wharf.

SCHOLARSHIP PARTY

On Thursday, April 21, at 1:30, there will be a dessert card party at the Country Club open to the public for the benefit of a Nurses' Scholarship Fund. This fund will be given to any qualified girl in the township who is interested in nurses' training, if there is an application for it.

Reservations may be made with the following who are board members: Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr. of Niles, Mrs. Ann Mayock of Irvington, Mrs. Charles. Myrick, Mrs. Allan Walton and Mrs. LeRoy Broun of Centerville, Mrs. Franklin Brown of Newark, Mrs. Frank Katzer of the P. G. & E. substation, Mrs. Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose and Mrs. E. B. Hodges of Centerville. Although they are not necessary, reservations may be made in advance.

At three o'clock, or thereabouts, a food sale will be held, given by one of the ways and means committees. Bridge or whist may be played, as desired.

Other activities have been held for the benefit of organizations out of our township, but this fund may be given to a Washington Township girl. So let's all of us attend this party and help to make it a success.

DAUGHTER TO PINES

We seemed to have overlooked a newcomer to Pine Street. She is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pine. She was born on March 17, weighing in at 5 pounds and 8½ ounces and her name is Diane. She has a sister, Marlene, and a brother, Junior.

SHOW SUCCESSFUL

The second annual dessert bridge and fashion show held by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was a tremendous success. A great number of women turned out for the affair. The stage was beautifully decorated with lilacs and a garden gate through which the models came. Miss Dorothy Czerny was in charge of the decorations. Miss Audrey Carmody acted as commentator and Mrs. Bernice Nordvik played the piano while the fashions were being shown. The show featured styles from the Vee-Bee Shop. Mr. Alwyn Lewis, a well-known local hat resigner, was introduced. All the hats modeled were designed by Mr. Lewis.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Larry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Pine Street on Sunday.

NAVAL CLUB VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown will attend the Naval Officers Club in Alameda on Thursday night. Accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik of Oak Street, who are celebrating their anniversary, the Lester Manns and the Vince Kaehlers.

WEEK-ENDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coit and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit of Oak Street.

SURGERY PATIENT

Mrs. George Azevedo underwent surgery but is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Joseph, on Fremont Avenue. We wish her well.

AT BELSHAW HOME

Mrs. Glen Woods of Chicago spent the week-end with the Arthur Belshaws at their home in Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Belshaw visited Mrs. Woods in Chicago in 1941 and hadn't seen her since then.

VACATION WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Rose Perry of Oakland is spending her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt of Fremont Avenue. She also visited another daughter in Warm Springs for a short time.

EGG HUNT AND PICNIC

The children of the primary department of St. James Episcopal Church Sunday School of Centerville had an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds Wednesday morning from 10 to 12, after which a picnic lunch was served.

FISHING AT LIVERMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barks and son, Lloyd, and baby Cynthia Josephine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin and son of Niles, went on a fishing trip Sunday to the Livermore Boat Harbor. It was little Cynthia's first time out and she enjoyed herself immensely.

WITH THE McWHIRTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWhirter and little Tommy of Los Angeles are spending this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter.

SAN FRANCISCO SIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mello and son of Beard Road, acompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Correia and son of San Jose, spent Sunday in San Francisco at the Zoo and the beach. Many people were out enjoying the sunshine.

RETURNS TO MODESTO

Mrs. D. E. Herring has returned to her home in Modesto after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Simpson of Pine Street.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone of Pine Street dined in San Francisco on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Pettibone's birthday. At noon prior to their leaving, several of Mrs. Pettibone's neighbors dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. Cake and coffee were served.

HOBBYIST CONFAB

The Hobby Section of the Washington Township Country Club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Humpert of Irvington. Mrs. Louise Gygax was co-hostess. A supper was served to the eighteen members who attended. Mrs. Peggy Voorhees was chairman.

BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Harry of Pine Street spent three days in Stockton on a business trip.

MONDAY CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington were guests at the Gerald Meekins home on Pine Street on Monday evening.

EASTER IN STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Bruner of Mt. Vernon Avenue will spend their Easter vacation in Stockton with Mrs. Bruner's sister.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED—At the April 5 ceremony held in the Veterans Memorial Building, Niles, these officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars took office for the year: (kneeling, left to right) Norman Collins, junior vice-commander; John Pereira, quartermaster; and Kenneth Gregory, officer of the day; (standing) Jerry Sletten, senior vice-commander; Arthur Marlen, commander, and Charles Woodward, adjutant. Joe Janeiro, chaplain, was absent. —Stinhilver Photo



OFFICERS OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Niles are (seated, left to right) Mmes. Julia Pine, guard; Albe Mae Lemos, senior vice-president; Mrs. Betty Rose, president, and Mrs. Rose Norris, treasurer; (standing) Mrs. Gennelle Goularte, conductress; Mrs. Margaret Davis, junior vice-president; Mrs. Viola Rose, chaplain; Mrs. Carmelita Perry, trustee, and Mrs. Lucinda Martin, patriotic instructor. —Stinhilver Photo

INTERESTING PEOPLE

Newark Boy Grows Orchids as Hobby

"It's easy to grow orchids."

We have this from no less an authority than young Albert Alberts, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alberts of Newark, who has what is probably the largest orchid plant collection in the township (if this isn't so, we'll hear about it next week).

Young Alberts, a freshman student at San Jose State, started raising orchids because he was tired of his father's cactus collection.

"My parents are both plant hobbyists," he said. "Dad raises cacti and begonias (Mr. Alberts is president of the Begonia Society of the Hayward Area), and mother raises African violets. So I decided on something different."

Albert has what is known as a "Wardian" case in his bedroom, filled with 28 different varieties of orchids, in all stages of growth, from tiny seedlings to seven-year-old plants. Heat in the glass case is controlled by thermostat, and Albert sprays the tiny plants at frequent intervals to keep the proper humidity in the case.

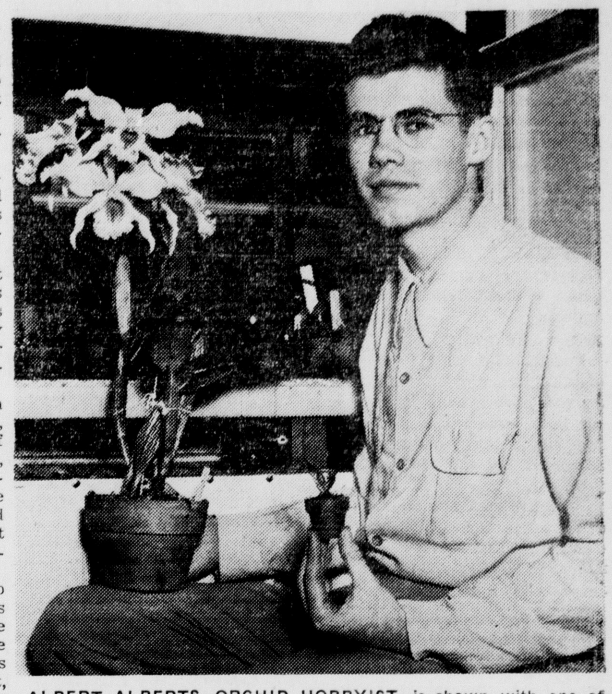
For the amateur just starting to grow orchids, Albert advises plants that will require about the same conditions as to temperature. He says that if the amateur follows a few simple rules as to heat, light, humidity, and air, orchids are as easy to grow as any other greenhouse plant, and much more intriguing.

The reward of the exotic blooms more than pays for the care and labor put into their production. For table and all decorations where choice flowers are desired for bouquets, the orchid is without an equal. It has long-keeping qualities that appeal to all flower lovers.

Albert, a member of the American Orchid Society as well as the Orchid Society of California, sends to Florida for most of his seedlings and plants. They cost from 35 cents to $8.50.

If you're thinking that it must be pretty nice to be Albert's girl friend (what with all those orchids at his disposal!) you're in for disillusionment. Albert is so busy taking care of his orchids that he has no time for girls!

As a matter of fact, he not only takes care of his orchids and keeps up with his studies at San Jose State, but he also has a part-time job with the "Flower Basket" flower shop in San Jose, where he can put to good use the knowledge he has gained through being a member of a "plant-loving" family.



ALBERT ALBERTS, ORCHID HOBBYIST, is shown with one of his tiny orchid seedlings and with a mature plant, the beautiful Cattleya massiae. —Stinhilver Photo

The United States built the first submarine ever to be employed in war in 1776.

ROTARIANS HEAR AIR STEWARDESS

Daughters of Rotarians and their guests were honored at yesterday's luncheon, held in Niles at the International Kitchen, with a program of musical numbers and a talk by Stewardess Jacqueline Nino of International Air Lines. Miss Nino related some of her flight experiences and described the tests and training required of air line stewardesses.

The program was arranged by Chuck Kraft, program chairman.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



Lois Bottenberg

SURPRISE SHOWER

Because she is going to be a bride on June 12 and because she is one of our hometown girls, your correspondent has some news to pass on to friends and school mates.

Miss Alice Reis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reis of the Mission who is employed in San Jose, was invited to a surprise bridal shower in Campbell last Friday evening, and upon arrival found it was all planned for her. Her parents, relatives and friends were behind a curtain when she first arrived and she was very surprised indeed when they were presented to her. Her fiance, Mr. Walter Joseph Catalano, stepped across the floor to where Alice was standing under a large watering can, and while he pinned a lovely corsage on his best girl, the can sprayed rice all over the the couple.

The Moorland School auditorium, where the affair was held, was beautifully decorated in white streamers caught in the center of the room with a parsol of white turned upside down. The table was decorated with the same kind of parasol and all around it were white carnations and white gardenias. There were many vases filled with white flowers around the hall.

This was an early evening affair and the 85 ladies played bingo and, following the opening of the many lovely gifts, a buffet supper was served at which all the men folks were invited and spent the rest of the evening dancing.

Alice's folks invited were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reis, Sally Souza, Mrs. C. Albert, Mrs. M. L. Avila, Mrs. Mary Reis, Geraldine Reis, the groom's mother, Mrs. F. Catalano, and all other friends and relatives of the groom.

At a later date we hope to tell you where the young folks are to be married, but we do know that they are going to make their home in Marysville.

LIKE OLD TIMES

As I glanced out my kitchen window Sunday morning, down towards Ellsworth Street, I saw a sight I had not seen since the war days and before. Are we going to have a real old fashioned Holy Ghost celebration as in the almost forgotten past? Yes, there were about sixteen girls and a leader and they were getting into step for a brand new drill team. Girls who have grown up in the past five or six years are now going to strut their stuff and here's hoping they walk off with a lot of prizes as did the Mission drill teams in the past.

MOVING AWAY

We were very sorry on Saturday morning to see the moving van draw up in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hightower and know that they were moving away from our community with their children. Mr. Hightower is employed in San Jose at a service station and it was a big job to commute every day. Grandmother Madge Fletcher had arrived lately from Wichita Falls, Texas, and went along to the new home.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Last Friday at noon just before the grammar school closed for the spring vacation, the Mothers' Club sponsored and gave an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters. Mrs. Janie Lofton was chairman of arrangements and all the mothers furnished a dozen colored eggs and a dozen cup cakes. Every one had a gay time and from the looks of the many Easter baskets which the kiddies car carried along the street, every one had his or her share of the goodies.

FROM TACOMA

Mrs. Naomi Crume (the former Miss Bonner), daughter of Mrs. James Young, arrived in the Mission from Tacoma, Washington, for a few days visit with the family. She left on Monday for her return home and took her little niece, Carolee Bonner and her grandmother along for a week's vacation.

WEEK-ENDERS

Tom, Diane, Ruth and Michael Santos of Burlingame spent the week-end here at the Bottenbergs as Tom became a carpenter and helped Glenn on the house they are getting ready for occupancy. While here Ruth and the kiddies visited her school chum in Irvington, Doris Allen and family.

FOR THE HOLIDAY

Aunt Lottie Valleer of Lincoln arrived to spend the Easter holiday here at the home of her niece, Grace Meyer and family, and to visit her sister, Mrs. Maude Dutra, who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mendonca of Irvington.

A SHOCK

Mr. Rudolph Weibel has been confined to his home near Warm Springs and under the care of his doctor because of shock brought on when his car was wrecked in Los Angeles several weeks ago. He is up and around but not feeling so chipper.

RETURNS FROM L. A.

Mrs. Margaret Bunting and her father, J. W. Nelson, returned from Los Angeles and the south last Saturday. It was a very pleasant trip and they took a leisurely two days to come home, seeing the sights along the way.

FOR THE HOLIDAY

A surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson and son, Thompy, on Saturday morning, for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windas and a niece, Miss Pauli Revert, arrived for the Easter Holiday. They are from the south, near Los Angeles.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. CHOOSES PRESIDENT

Mrs. Earl Mackintosh was elected new president of the Irvington P.T.A. at the regular nomination and election meeting held last Thursday evening. She succeeds Mrs. Ed Haynes.

Other new officers to be installed at the May meeting, are as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Pereira; second vice-president, Mr. Gus Robertson; recording secretary, Mrs. X. Stone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Virginia Adams; treasurer, Irene Harvey; historian, Mrs. Carl Von Euw; auditor, Margaret Mewhinney; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Ed Haynes.

The meeting closed with a program put on by the dads of the organization.

NILES P.T.A. WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Nomination and election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Niles P.T.A. next Tuesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock.

The finals for the Township Register Spelling Bee will also be held at this time. The afternoon will close by the serving of refreshments.

REBEKAH NEWS

Anna Bradford, district deputy president of District 53, attended the district meeting at Stockton on Monday, April 11, accompanied by Olive Pugmire, Iva Marble and Elizabeth Mendenhall.

Edna Hescher, accompanied by a group of Niles Rebekahs, attended an installation of the Oakland Theta Rho Club on Monday evening, at Elmhurst. Among the members of Necona Theta Rho who also attended were Shirley Neighbors, Margaret Cole, Jerry Miller, Lenore Lammi, Shirley Caldwell, Barbara Talley, Virginia Mottershaw and Marjorie Weissenbacher.

The date of Easter can vary as much as 35 days, from March 21 to April 25.

SPECIALS for EASTER

Sugar	PURE CANE 10 lb BAG	.87	
Shortening	3 lb CAN	.87	
Wesson Oil	QUART	.59	
Nucoa	MARGARINE POUND PKG.	.29	
Coffee	Red & White POUND CAN	.49	
SUGAR	Powdered or Brown	PKG. 10¢	
QUAKER OATS	(Small Box, 17c)	LARGE 35¢	

CAKE FLOUR Swansdown PACKAGE .... 36¢

DOG FOOD Skippy 3 CANS ..... 23¢

MAYONNAISE Durkee's PINT ..... 38¢

MILK Red & White LARGE ... 3 for 33¢

CAKE MIX Swansdown PACKAGE .... 33¢

BISQUICK	Large	PKG. 42¢
JELLO	All Flavors	3 for 19¢
FAB	Powder	2 for 32¢
COCOANUT	Baker	PKG. 17¢
ORANGES	Small, Fancy	6 lb 30¢
APPLES	Green Pippin	3 lb 25¢
ONIONS	Yellow	3 lb 14¢
WHEATIES	Regular	2 for 27¢

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CORNED PORK lb 39¢
SPARE RIBS lb 49¢
PORK CHOPS Rib-Loin End lb 55¢

NILES SUPERMARKET

MISSION PUPILS CHOOSE ANNUAL NAME

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WORK BEGUN ON 'MISSION HIGHLIGHTS'

Students at Mission San Jose Elementary School continued work last week on the school annual, after selecting "Mission High Lights" as the name for the book in balloting Wednesday.

The annual will be issued on campus in June.

Selection of the name was announced by School Principal Nathan E. Click. The new title will replace the name, "El Serran," which adorned earlier eighth grade annuals

ALL TAKE PART

Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at the school all will have a hand in preparing the book, which will give a running account of activities at the school during the 1948-49 school year.

Tentative staff appointments include Joyce McGowan, editor in chief; Stanley Caires, business manager; and Larry Garcia, assistant business manager.

Other appointees are Kay Morimoto, student body activities editor, assisted by Ray Smith, Ruth Olsen and Garcia. Nadine Millard will edit student patrol news.

Eighth grade class activities will be handled by Shirley Cunha as will girls' sports Boys' sports editor will be Reno Bernardo.

ART WORK

Art for the book will be under the direction of Kay Morimoto, assisted by Duane Hill, Charles Neeley and Hugh Olsen

Mothers Club items will be written by Nadine Fernandez while Georgia Morrow takes care of first, second and third grade news in conjunction with Mrs. Hazel Millard, class instructor.

Students of Mrs. Dorothy Allen's fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes will take charge of their own class activities.

Preparation of the annual will continue through the spring, coinciding with instruction in English and other related subjects.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

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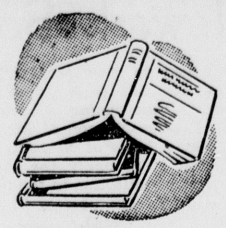
Eye examinations for all students attending Centerville Elementary School were completed on campus last week, and reports and follow-ups are now being made to parents of children involved.

The testing, sponsored by the school P.T.A. unit, was accomplished by a group of mothers including Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, Mrs. Jack Silva Sr., Mrs. Carlos Fragus, Mrs. Manuel Lewis, Mrs. William Spier, Mrs. John Silva, Mrs. Tom Maloney, Mrs. Ralph Goodwin, Mrs. Jack Rowlett, Mrs. Lee Facey and Mrs. Bill Bauhofer.

Tests were directed by Ed Taylor and Hy Staffelbach of the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools office.

Following the exams, given at the school, reports of vision defects were made to parents of children involved, to clear up difficulties. Previously, students had been tested by class teachers.

The average U. S. coffee drinker annually consumes the equivalent of a year's production from nine coffee trees.



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

Far away places with strange sounding names have an appeal to the most staid of stay-at-home-bodies. Often the actual voyage is out of the question but that need never did interfere with an armchair traveler's enjoyment All you need do is to decide where you would like to go.

You might go "Halfway to Heaven" which is Jean Hersey's Guatemala holiday. This is a gay narrative of her travels, and brings in much of the colorful history and customs of the country. An end paper map shows the mountains, lakes, and towns of this volcanic small American republic.

Ludwig Bemelmans, a humorous artist and author of repute, made a trip to Europe since the war to revisit some of the places made famous by history. In "The Best of Times" one gets more than the price of admission. His illustrations, many in color, are really good modern art. The Bemelmans baedeker takes one through France, Switzerland, The Tyrol, Venice, Bavaria—the grand tour. It would not be fair to say his journeys were all happy, attested by some excursions to Hitlerian concentration camps.

Down to the lushy romantic South Seas you might go with Florence Frisbie in "Miss Ulysses from Puka Puka." A native South Sea Islander still in her early youth she gives a fresh, enchanting picture of the islands. As the daughter of an American writer and native mother, her viewpoint of both races is naive but penetrating.

Full circle and perhaps you are planning to see California this summer. There are dozens of good books on the home state, but none with more beautiful pictures than "California Landmarks, a Photographic Guide to the State's Historic Spots" by Jim McClure. It is divided into four sections, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mother Lode and smaller regions of interest scattered over the state. The photographs and explanatory text are well-selected and beautifully composed. I am seized with the desire to visit every spot herein pictured.

UNIFORMS ARRIVE

Junior traffic patrolmen at Mission San Jose Elementary School were dressed in official regalia last week, after caps, belts and badges arrived at the school last Monday.

The uniforms are provided by the California School Safety Patrol.

Traffic patrol officers incude DeWayne Hill, captain; David Koelsch, and Becky Overacker, lieutenants; and Marveen Lofton, Joyce McGowan, Nadine Fernandez, Reno Bernardo, Andy Millard and Buddy Semas, sergeants.



"I heard that Sue is married, do you know if it's true?"

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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

LLOYDS TO MODESTO

Mrs. Lucille Lloyd and daughter, Lila, left Tuesday for Modesto where they will visit relatives. On Friday they will be joined by Mr. Lloyd, daughter Nancy, and Nancy's pal, Gerry Miller.

FROM WATSONVILLE

Mrs. Harry Standard from Watsonville was a week-end visitor at the Sid Westrays.

ATTEND REVUE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mara and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Scott, Novalene Scott, and Gerry Miller, attended a dance revue presented by Mildred Barrett on April 8 in San Jose. Young Deanna Mara participated in the revue and was part of the acrobatic group.

McKIERNANS ON TRIP

The James McKiernans drove to Modesto on Saturday and spent a short time with the Borbas. Young Jimmy McKiernan, fascinated with the Borba dairy ranch, will spend the rest of the Easter vacation there. Leaving Modesto, the McKiernans went to Sonora where they stayed for a couple of days with the Osbornes, former Canyon Heights residents. Dorothy and Alice Jane had a delightful time catching up with each other's news and visiting friends. They went to nearby Twain Harte to see the Murphys, also ex-Canyon Heighters. Mr. Murphy is temporarily partially disabled with a troublesome shoulder and arm. Peggy Murphy has recovered from the knee injury caused by a fall down a flight of icy steps but in a similar accident injured the other knee. Denny McKiernan was not with the family on this trip. He's staying for the week in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knoles.

GUEST OF WHITES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gassaway and son were guests of the Clifford Whites last Monday.

NEIGHBORS REVISITED

Mrs. Grant Wiswell and children of Sunnyvale and Mrs. Mary Haynes and daughter of Newark, took advantage of the holiday to pay a round of visits to former neighbors in Canyon Heights.

BEAUTIFYING ESTATE

The transformation of the old Clark Estate is proceeding apace and it's plain to see that this will soon be one of the beauty spots of the township. The newly planted, spreading lawns and the cleared eucalyptus grove form an impressive setting for the old house which is in the process of having its face lifted. Elmer Williams and son, Bill, of Oakland, the new owners, spend all their spare time on the place, although they will not move until the remodeling of the house is completed. They have found that the concrete housing of the old water storage tank will provide perfect foundation for a patio. Already they have a flourishing vegetable garden. Mrs. Williams devotes most of her time to planning for the erection of stables to house her four horses. An enthusiast on the subject of horse breeding, Mrs. Williams is delighted with the new colt, the offspring of a chesnut mare and a palomino stallion.

VACATIONING

Mrs. Glenn Harrelson and sons, Duane and Darrel, are spending their Easter vacation in McFarland with Mrs. Harrelsen's parents.

During World War II, U.S. pennies were made largely from shell cases, with only a small amount of virgin copper added to bring the alloy up to legal standards.

Original street lights were fiber torches.

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETING TOPICS

A discussion of coming Boy Scout activities and plans for the new Centerville Scout House were main items on the agenda of the regular monthly meeting of the Centerville Boy Scout Troop Committee, held recently at the Eagles Nest.

Committeemen present included Arthur Belshaw, Ralph Boliba, Anker Christensen, Orion Dunbar, Reverend Arthur Freeman, George Silveira, Phil Sousa, Kurt Suhnel, Walter Texera and Bob Walstra.

The committee accepted the resignation of Dallas C. Paul from the board, and Bob Walstra was elected secretary replacing him.

Dunbar, scoutmaster of the Centerville scout troop, asked for the cooperation of the committee in making possible trips to Lick or Chabot Observatories and an overnight camping trip to Coyote Hills.

The discussion on the scout house centered on plans for the building and funds for construction.

LOCAL 4-H CLUB PLANS FAIR ENTRY

By Eva O'Malia

The Warm Springs 4-H Community Club held its regular meeting at 8 p.m. April 8, in the Grammar School auditorium, with Robert Brazil, president, presiding.

Mr. Harry Bolton, assistant farm advisor, and Miss Gladys L. Boone, assistant home demonstration agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service, Hayward, were present. Mr. Bolton presented a movie showing the damage done from carelessness with matches, campfires, etc., and the resulting forest fires, burning of homes and property, and floods from burned over water sheds. The movies also showed the methods and equipment used in battling these fires. A second movie was shown depicting rules to be followed in night driving.

Miss Boone gave a talk on Exhibit Day, which is to be held Sunday, May 22, at the Alameda County Fair Grounds in Pleasanton. At this time members are to exhibit for judging their projects and work completed during this past year.

After the meeting games were played. This was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Mabel Santos and Mrs. Eva O'Malia, Girls 4-H Club sewing project leaders.

Local leaders present besides Mrs. Santos and Mrs. O'Malia were Mr. Marvin Williams, community club leader, and Mr. John Souza, boys project leader.

MRS. FRED MELHASE HEADS NEWARK P.T.A.

Mrs. Fred Melhase will succeed Mrs. W. E. Dutra, charter president of the Newark Parent-Teacher Association following the annual election of officers on Thursday. Others who were elected are Mrs. John Castro and Principal Jack MacGregor, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. R. Kettman, secretary; Mrs. S. G. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Farhner, auditor, and Mrs. James Collins, historian.

The new officers will be installed on May 5.

Newark's summer health roundup is scheduled for May 10. Children who will enroll for the first time in the public schools next fall are to receive free examinations of their eyes, teeth, and nose and throat areas.

Glass windows were known 1,600 years ago.

SENIOR PLAY CAST MEMBERS REVEALED

"Best Foot Forward," the well-known Broadway play, will be presented by senior class students at Washington Union High School for this year's annual senior play production.

Players will learn parts during Easter vacations, and serious rehearsals will start when school resumes.

The play, to be presented May 13 and 14, is under direction of Mrs. Martha Hartsog.

Cast members are Fred Duffie, Don Corriea, Mary Villescaz, Joan Halliwell, Barbara James, Elaine Joseph, Sal Guerrera, Bob Lizardo, Dave Nelson, Bob Wasley, Jack Gaunt, Mel Lewis, Henry Morlos, John Evans, Dolly Silveira, Vivian Duarte and Ellen Freitas.

RADAR CLASS OPEN TO NAVY RECRUITS

Eighteen year old young men joining the Navy for the one year term are being selected for the 33 weeks Radar-Television course on Treasure Island. This course in electronics is comparable to a one year course in the finest civilian electronics school.

Full information on this program may be obtained by phoning or visiting the San Leandro Navy Recruiting Station located in the city hall, second floor.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 106902 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of MANUEL S. MARTIN, also known as MANUEL S. MARTINS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 14, 1949.

HELEN A. MARTIN
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. A15,22,29M6

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Centerville, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "CHAPMAN AND GOODWIN ACCOUNTING SERVICE"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 26th day of March, 1949.

RALPH M. CHAPMAN
2230 Dairy Avenue, Newark, California.

W. RALPH GOODWIN
360 South Main Street, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 26th day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) A1,8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 106886 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MANUEL C. PINTO, JR., Administrator of the Estate of MANUEL C. PINTO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 6, 1949.

MANUEL C. PINTO, JR.
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

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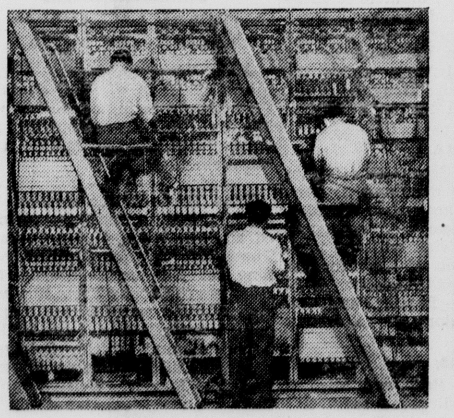
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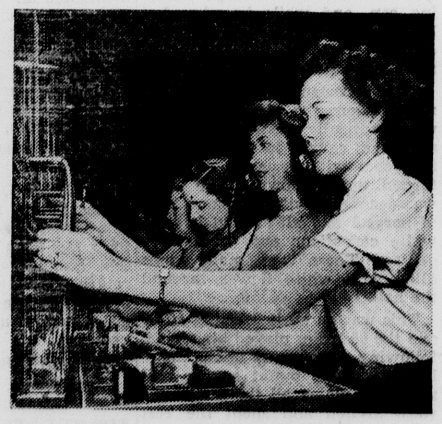
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Corporal Cunha In Virginia

Corporal Elidio Cunha(who recently received a bronze star at ceremonies at Fort Ord for overseas combat, is now enroute to Virginia where he will be stationed until early June. After that time he will return to Newark for his wife and baby daughter, Herminia, and the whole family will go to Santa Maria to make their home. Mrs. Cunha is the former Mary Lawrence of Mission San Jose. The corporal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Cunha of Newark.

Ill at Home

Sympathy is being extended this week to Lillian Korth of Centerville who is temporarily relinquishing her duties at the Niles Electric Company because of an illness that is keeping her confined to her home.

In La Habra

Mr. and Mrs. Les Duffy of Niles are making an indefinite stay in La Habra at the avocado ranch of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

Interesting Visitor At Hobby Section

The Hobby Section of the Country Club had an unusually interesting session Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. William Humpert of Irvington, because of the presence of Mrs. Doris Westbrook, sister-in-law of Mrs. Humpert. Mrs. Westbrook recently returned from a year and a half stay in hina, with her husband, Captain C. M. Westbrook, who has already gone back to China to resume his studies of the Chinese language.

Mrs. Westbrook, who has one son not quite a year old, and another son, "Marty," who surprises strangers by being able to speak Chinese fluently, showed the members of the section an exquisite array of Chinese art objects and embroideries. She, too, expects to return to China as soon as things become a little more settled in that Far Eastern land.

His First Party

Little Allan Randle Guidi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Guidi of Vallejo, blew out his first birthday cake candle last Sunday at a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Henderson, Niles, in celebration of his first birthday. Those present were his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Salles and son LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs Carlo Guidi of San Francisco, Mrs. Carolina Fontana, and Mr. Robert Fontana. Mr. and Mrs. A. Guidi of Roseville, the baby's paternal grandparents, weren't able to be here for the celebration.

Party Hostess

Mrs. Claude Rosenkrantz (formerly Miss Jacqueline Burtch) was hostess at a Stanley party recently at her home on Via Linda Street in San Lorenzo. Several people identified with Washington Township were present at the interesting event, including Mrs. Esther Burtch, the hostess' mother, and the following: Lucy Katzer, Genevieve Steinmetz, Bernice Nordvik, Frances Mann, Viola Hansen, Darlene Bolyard Peters, Mona Grieve, Ann Louise Katzer, Hilma Hallstrom and Ruth Hellwig.

Visiting the Waltons

Mrs. Madeline Westphal and son Larry, 7, of Glendale, are visitors this week at the Centerville home of Allan Walton and family. Their visit recalls the residence of Dr. Edward Westphal in Centerville prior to the war.

COUNTY LIBRARIAN IS HOSTESS TO DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP

By ETHEL AVILLA

Mrs. Dorothy F. Roberts, Alameda County librarian, was hostess to members and guests of the Decoto Discussion Group at a luncheon at the International Kitchen Wednesday, April 6. Miss Olive Hyde, who has been spending some time at her summer home in the Mission, was present and Mrs. E. H. Sloan was a guest.

The discussion period was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara. Mrs. Katherine Goulart, leader, reviewed "Portugal, Wharf of Europe" by Elizabeth Colman, and "Portugal is Different" by Clement E. Conger. It was very interesting to review the history of a now quiet, peaceful country that at one period during the fifteenth century ruled more than half the known world, thanks to her great navigator, Prince Henry, and his intrepid voyagers.

Portugal is now a delight to travelers who appreciate old customs, character quirks and costume dress.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Goulart in Decoto. Mrs. Louis Musick will review the travel book, "Three's a Crew" by Katherine Pinkerton, at that time.

Newark Pastor to Sing in S. F. Choir

Dr. and Mrs. John Peffers of Newark will motor over to San Francisco on Good Friday (today) to sing in the San Francisco Theological Seminary Choir at the Calvary Presbyterian Church. With them will be several young people from the local church, who will hear the choir, starting at two o'clock. Dr. Peffers is the pastor at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

At Poets' Dinner

Motoring up to Oakland last Saturday night to attend the annual poets' dinner were Gladys Williamson, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Miss Elaine Howe. They stopped in Hayward and picked up former Niles resident Wesley Gordon and his thirteen-year-old son, Bill. The whole group was highly elated over the fact that young Bill won first prize in the adult section on poems written for children.

Irvington Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trenouth of Irvington, who observed their 30th wedding anniversary last Saturday, were surprised by 16 of their friends coming in with all the equipment and food for a buffet supper. The table was beautifully decorated by the guests with a myriad of spring blossoms.

Easter in Burlingame

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will spend Easter Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lombardi at their new home in Burlingame. The day will also mark the birthday celebration of the Frank Lombardi's young son, David, who will be one year old. Mrs. Lombardi is the former Winifred Bendel.

Returns Home

John Brahmst of Niles returned home Thursday after a two weeks' business and pleasure jaunt that took him up to Tahoe and Truckee and then down to Los Angeles where he attended a convention of lighting engineers. He traveled by plane.

Attends Aide Meeting

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles attended the regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross Nurses' Aides, Wednesday afternoon. The main speaker of the day was Dr. Dorothy Allen, who discussed hormones and glandular disturbances.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Topel and daughters of Niles were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fournier of Niles.

At Convention

Mrs. Wilda Mette, principal of the Russell City School, is spending her vacation this week at the elementary school principals' convention being held in Santa Cruz.

She's a Grandmother

Mrs. Martha Barker of Niles is assuming the pose of a happy grandmother this week, having just received the news that her son, Austin, and his wife of Lovelock, Nevada, have become the parents of a baby boy, named David Earl Barker. The young man was born on April 4.

Easter Vacationing

Douglas Crowther, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Crowther of Berkeley, has been spending his Easter vacation at the Peter Juhl home in Niles, visiting his friend, Ralph Juhl.

Flies from Seattle

Mrs. Wendell Ogard (Marjorie Jackson) is expected to arrive by plane from Seattle tomorrow at noon to spend a month visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Bea Fournier.

POTHOLDER PARTY SET FOR IRVINGTON

A potholder or dishtowel is the price of admission to a party of games, with plenty of refreshments, coming up for Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Irvington Grammar School. Sponsoring the party is the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association, the purpose being to furnish the school's cafeteria with a supply of kitchen helps. As a further inducement, those who attend will enjoy a preview of the new cafeteria.

In charge of refreshments and games are Mrs. Irma Belding, Mrs. Evelyn Peixoto, Mrs. Mary Griffin, and Miss Bessie Olace. A big evening is promised and everyone is invited.

EVERYBODY IS IN ON THIS PICNIC

A picnic at Alum Rock Park for all of the students of the Alviso School is being planned by the Alviso Mothers' Club for some time in May, the exact date to be announced at a later date.

The Mothers' Club completed plans for the picnic at their last meeting, with the assistance of Mr. James Nunes, principal.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, in the faculty dining room of the high school.

The report on prospective officers for the ensuing year will be given by the nominating committee and a delegate is to be chosen to represent the unit at the state convention.

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HARRY AVILLA

GRAND NATIONAL STARTS TOMORROW

The Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition opened at San Francisco's Cow Palace last Thursday with nine Washington Township Future Farmers of America included among the exhibitors.

The show featured more than 1,200 Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls who trailed more than 4,000 head of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine into the huge pavilion for six days of exhibition, judging, demonstrations and auction sales.

Entries in livestock judging divisions include Marcus Galvan, Vernon DeValle, Vincent Hermoso, Robert Lofton, Norman Rose, Arnold Silva and Vincent Wallace.

In addition, DeValle has entered the calf riding contest, while he and Galvan, Norman Goossen and Joe Perry have entered the stock horse contest.

HOW CENTERVILLE GREW SINCE 1946

An index to the way Centerville has grown in three years is found in the latest summary of activities by the Centerville branch of Alameda County's library system. From a circulation of 400 books a month three years ago, says Mrs. Dora J. Sutton, librarian, the branch's loan list has jumped to 950 and is still growing.

Compared with a fairly scattered demand for all types of reading matter, mainly fiction, the call nowadays is heavily on the side of occupational manuals. Among the readers served are those who read Czech and German, as well as Portuguese, Spanish and Italian.

NEWARK FOOD SALE

A food sale for the benefit of the Newark Grammar School cafeteria will be held by the Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow (Saturday) at Freeman's Market in Newark. Cakes, pies, salads, and other foods will be offered beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until late afternoon.

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POPULATION RISE SWAMPS STATE MEAT PRODUCERS

California's large production of cattle and hogs notwithstanding, the state is not only still dependent on outside sources for beef and pork, but is becoming more so all the time.

This information comes from Walter Johnson, assistant farm advisor, who points out that supplies of cattle and hogs have been short for several decades, while sheep and lambs have been shipped in since the period of World War II.

INCOME, DEMAND UP

Part of the reason for this livestock shortage is the rapidly increasing population of the state. That, coupled with the higher income since the war, has made the demand grow faster than the supply. The number of beef cattle in California has not kept pace with the increase in the number of people.

Beef, on the hoof as well as dressed, is shipped into the state. During and since the war our shipments in of dressed beef have increased. There has also been a substantial increase in the number of beef cattle shipped in for immediate slaughter. Some beef animals have been sent out of the state, largely for feeding and for stocking, but only under the most unusual circumstances for immediate slaughter.

CORN BELT PORK

The state is on a net import basis for swine, too. California probably does not produce more than one to two per cent of the swine of the nation. Most of our swine used to be imported from the 10 western states and Texas, but last year almost 90 per cent of it came from the Corn Belt states. This proves that we not only have to go out of the state for our supplies, but farther and farther east for them.

Californians eat more lamb than any other state. We slaughter about 12 per cent of the total lamb and sheep slaughtered in the country. But the number of stock sheep in the state has declined during the past 15 years. We now export only spring lambs, and only 20 per cent as much as we shipped out before the war.

Johnson adds that the only animal industry in California that has had more outshipments than inshipments has been turkey raising.

SORRY

There is no "Younger Set" picture this week because of the delay in getting the picture back from the engravers. Watch for next week's "Younger Set," however, for another picture of one of our township's cute youngsters.

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WEDNESDAY

CAVALCADE TO TELL STORY OF ALAMEDA AT COUNTY FAIR

Residents of Alameda County will see the history of this area unfold for them on a 200-foot stage before the grandstand of the County Fair at Pleasanton on July 2, 3 and 4. Plans are already under way for the production, to be known as the "Cavalcade of Alameda County," with the Alameda Farm Bureau as producer, the Lions, Rotary and other organizations as sponsors, and several hundred people from the county, including school children, to be members of the cast.

Accuracy on points of fact and the flavor of times past will be assured by extensive research, now being pushed by the bureau. Libraries, county records, family albums, and every possible source of information are studied for the purpose. Costumes will be designed and the staging directed by a professional staff from Hollywood, the Geller Production Company.

18 SCENES PLANNED

As the plans are shaping up for the Cavalcade, under the leadership of Chairman Joe Rose Jr. of Pleasanton, 18 scenes will be required to tell the story of Alameda County. They will follow in quick succession, the stage design allowing continuity without a break. This will be accomplished by the use of three sections, one of them holding the action while the others are in preparation for succeeding scenes, and as rapidly as one scene is completed, that section of the stage will be blacked out and the next section lighted with everything set to go ahead.

Music, instrumental and chorus, will accompany the stage action, and furnish a background for the reading of the Cavalcade history.

Much of the interest of the Cavalcade will center about the contest for Queen of the Fair, which is open to young ladies 18 to 30, married or single, and residents of the county. Contestants will earn votes by selling tickets during the weeks of May 8 to 21. In addition to their votes, they will also receive prizes, so that all who enter the contest will be rewarded for their efforts. In order to register for the contest, candidates for Queen should write as soon as possible to the Alameda County Farm Bureau at the Fair Grounds in Pleasanton.

CROWNING CEREMONY

The Queen of the Fair is to be crowned on the opening night, July 2. Eight ladies-in-waiting will attend her at the coronation, and the ceremony will be followed by a parade through the grounds.

Working with Chairman Rose on the big job of organizing the Cavalcade is William Ralph of Livermore, assistant chairman, and the following committee members:

Pleasanton—John Bush, George Hansen, Edwin Orloff, Rasmus Jensen and H. C. Underwood.

Centerville—Manuel Abreu. Fred Lewis, Jack de Luce and Manuel Bernardo.

Livermore—Thomas Green, Sam Ray and Ernest Wente.

Niles—Frank Mendonca.

Warm Springs—Dick Johnson.

Hayward—Harold Bingaman.

Mountain House—Martin Rubert.

BEACH OUTING

The Southern Alameda County J.A.C.L. will hold a beach outing on Saturday, April 23, at Pidgeon Point Lighthouse, south of Pescadero. The caravan is to meet at James Fudenna's farm in Alvarado at 8 a.m.

Niles Theatre

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SCOUT LEADERS

Girl Scout leaders and co-leaders of the township are being urged to attend the next leaders' meeting on April 29, in order to complete plans for the coming May Festival. Leaders should note that the meeting day has been changed to the fifth Friday rather than the customary fourth Friday. Important instructions will be given at this time.

CENTER TO HEAR SEEDING PROGRAM

Manuel Abreu, chairman of the Eden-Washington Farm Center, announces an event of special interest in connection with the April 19 business meeting for members, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Washington High School cafeteria at Centerville.

After the business session, the Associated Seed Growers of California will present a program of movies, demonstration, and lectures on modern developments in seeding and cultivation. The subject matter was chosen with reference to this section, with the advice of Roy Clark, Niles, and Herb Fry of Associated Seed Growers, Oakland.

The public is invited.

MILL CREEK ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED

Plans for graveling and grading the Mill Creek Road in Mission San Jose were formulated this week following an expedition by County Supervisor Chester Stanley and Roadmaster Telles into the Mission hills.

According to Stanley, a sign will soon be placed near the Allen Starr ranch warning motorists that it is inadvisable to pass beyond that point during wet weather. The road will also be constructed so that a motorist may turn around at that point.

The road improvement will be made in lieu of closing the road entirely, a step which was considered earlier in the year because the ranchers in that area were being called upon constantly in inclement weather to extricate cars which became stalled in the mud and ruts.

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MAY FESTIVAL TO BE STAGED AT STADIUM ON 21ST

A May Festival to be presented to the people of Washington Township by all of the Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of the township is being eagerly awaited by those who have been "let in" on what is being planned.

The Festival, to be held at the high school stadium on Saturday, May 21, promises to be one of the most colorful ever staged in the township. The stadium field will be bright and gay with ribbon streamers from the Maypoles, and young dancers garbed in their festive peasant costumes. The dances are being directed by Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, teacher at the Centerville School, and her eighth grade girls.

The name of the May queen will remain a surprise until the names of girls have been drawn from ballot boxes. Each troop will draw a name from its own ballot box, this name in turn to be drawn from a township ballot box. The first one drawn from the township ballot box will be queen, and her attendants will be those ten others whose names are in the box. This assures a fair and honest selection of queen.

The May Festival will be launched by a "cook-out" for the girls at 9:30 a.m. This will be followed by a parade and the crowning of the queen. The Maypole dancing and the folk dancing will follow, at 1:30 o'clock. The wind-up of the day will be an exhibition of folk dancing by the township troop leaders and co-leaders.

The committee for planning the Festival is comprised of Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, Mrs. Lydia Orsetti and Mrs. Mary Fields.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR LEGION WOMEN

Plans for the expected visit of the district deputy president, Ethel Daniels of Oakland, were formulated at the regular meeting Wednesday evening of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Washington Township Post. Miss Daniels will be here on April 27.

It will be a busy week for the Auxiliary. Past presidents will hold their annual parley at Onstead's in San Leandro, and on April 28 the Auxiliary will prepare and serve dinner for the Washington Township Men's Club. Mrs. Stella Benbow is in charge of the latter affair and will be assisted by Margaret Jones. Marian Zwissig and Betty Poole will have charge of the decorations.

COUNTRY CLUB TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIP

A dessert bridge at the Country Club next Thursday afternoon will make it possible for a local township girl to obtain a scholarship for a nurses' training course.

The proceeds from the bridge party, which is open to the public and sponsored by the executive board of the Country Club, will be used exclusively for the abovementioned purpose. Any girl in the township interested in applying for the scholarship should contact Mrs. C. N. Myrick, club president, who will advise the girl concerning qualifications.

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